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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM - FBO FUNDED PROJECT, PROPERTY 03282

1. TO PROVIDE FURTHER PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS  
AND PROTECTION FOR THE CHANCERY BUILDING, AND  
ADJACENT BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE MARINE DETACHMENT AND  
STAFF QUARTERS, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT  
THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY THE RSO:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN ENTRY GATE AND FENCED  
WALKWAY TO CONNECT THE WEST PERIMETER FENCE AND THE  
MARINE HOUSE ENTRANCE DOOR. ESTIMATED COST IS \$1500.  
THE GATE IS NEEDED TO CONTROL PUBLIC ACCESS FROM THE  
STREET INTO THE WEST AREA OF THE COMPOUND AND TO PREVENT  
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS INTO THE MOTOR POOL, MARINE HOUSE AND  
STAFF APARTMENT AREAS.

B. CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A HEAVY  
DUTY REINFORCED DROP BAR CONTROL BARRIER AT THE  
MOTOR POOL VEHICLE ENTRANCE, WEST PERIMETER FENCE.  
ESTIMATED COST IS \$300. AT PRESENT THERE IS NO VEHICLE  
CONTROL DEVICE FOR VEHICLES ENTERING AND LEAVING  
THE MOTOR POOL AREA DURING DUTY HOURS.

C. LOCAL FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF STEEL

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ARMORED SHUTTERS ON FORTY WINDOWS OF THE CHANCERY

GROUND FLOOR. ESTIMATED COST \$20,000. ALL WINDOWS ON THE UPPER FLOOR AND CERTAIN WINDOWS ON THE GROUND AND BASEMENT LEVELS ALREADY HAVE SHUTTERS INSTALLED. INSTALLATION OF THE ABOVE REQUESTED SHUTTERS WILL PROVIDE ARMORED PROTECTION FOR ALL OFFICE AREAS ON THE GROUND FLOOR. INCREASING STUDENT UNREST AND POTENTIAL VIOLENCE INVOLVING FIREARMS AND INCREASE IN TERRORIST THREAT WHICH COULD BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN ANKARA IS OF SUFFICIENT DANGER TO WARRANT ADDITIONAL SHUTTERS. SHUTTERS ARE THE MOST PRACTICAL AND LEAST EXPENSIVE METHOD OF PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN THREAT SITUATIONS.

2. THE ABOVE FORTY SHUTTERS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS SHUTTER REQUESTS BECAUSE OF THE SHUTTER DESIGN, SIZE OF THE FLOOR TO CEILING GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS AND INSTALLATION PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, DURING INSTALLATION OF THE LIMITED NUMBER OF GROUND FLOOR SHUTTERS, THESE PROBLEMS WERE OVERCOME BY MINOR DESIGN CHANGES AND HANGING PROCEDURES.

3. DUE TO CONTINUING RISING COSTS OF LOCAL STEEL, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT GIVE THE ABOVE REQUESTS EARLIEST FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION SO THAT FIRM ORDERS MAY BE GIVEN LOCAL SUPPLIERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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